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**Monday  
27 April**



<i>Registration of participants and distribution of material</i>	09.15 - 09.30
<i>Introduction to International Criminal Law (ICL)</i> Marie O'Leary	09.30 - 11.00
<b>Coffee Break</b>	11.00 - 11.30
<i>Fundamental principles of ICL</i> Colleen Rohan	11.30 - 12.15
<i>Punishable conducts and modes of liability</i> Marie O'Leary	12.15 - 13.00
<b>Lunch Break</b>	13.00 - 14.00
<i>Investigating and prosecuting international crimes</i> Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.30
<b>Coffee Break</b>	15.30 - 15.45
<i>Rules of procedure of International Criminal Court (ICC)</i> Marie O'Leary	15.45 - 17.00

**Tuesday  
28 April**



<b><i>Official Opening of the Defence Week</i></b>	09.00 - 09.30
<b><i>Introduction and overview of International Criminal Defence</i></b> Marie O'Leary	09.30 - 10.15
<b><i>Defence Counsel qualifications and training - Setting up a defence team</i></b> Colleen Rohan	10.15 - 11.00
<b>Coffee Break</b>	11.00 - 11.30
<b><i>Representing the interests of a suspect during the investigation phase</i></b> Marie O'Leary and Colleen Rohan	11.30 - 13.00
<b>Lunch Break</b>	13.00 - 14.00
<b><i>Defence ethics during investigations</i></b> Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.30
<b>Coffee Break</b>	15.30 - 15.45
<b><i>Plea negotiations</i></b> Marie O'Leary	15.45 - 17.00

**Wednesday  
29 April**



<b><i>Challenging the case of the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP)</i></b> Marie O’Leary	09.30 - 11.00
<b>Coffee Break</b>	11.00 - 11.30
<b><i>How to structure legal arguments: presenting the case</i></b> Colleen Rohan	11.30 - 13.00
<b>Lunch Break</b>	13.00 - 14.00
<b><i>How to structure legal arguments: presenting the case (continued)</i></b> Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.30
<b>Coffee Break</b>	15.30 - 15.45
<b><i>In-court objections to evidence and witness testimony</i></b> Marie O’Leary	15.45 - 17.00
<b>Transfer to the UN Campus (*)</b>	17.00 - 18.15
Visit to the United Nations Campus	18.15 - 19.00
Social Event – Aperitivo at the UN Campus Cafeteria	19.15

**Thursday  
30 April**



<b><i>Direct and cross-examination: strategies, tips, and common mistakes</i></b> Colleen Rohan	09.30 - 11.00
<b>Coffee Break</b>	11.00 - 11.30
<b><i>Direct and cross-examination: strategies, tips, and common mistakes (continued)</i></b> Colleen Rohan	11.30 - 12.15
<b><i>Discussion: The real story</i></b> Marie O’Leary and Colleen Rohan	12.15 - 13.00
<b>Lunch Break</b>	13.00 - 14.00
<b><i>Common grounds for appeal and how to preserve the record for appeal. Exercise: OTP vs. Defence - The showdown</i></b> Marie O’Leary	14.00 - 15.30
<b>Coffee Break</b>	15.30 - 15.45
<b><i>Common grounds for appeal and how to preserve the record for appeal. Exercise: OTP vs. Defence - The showdown (continued)</i></b> Colleen Rohan	15.45 - 17.00
<b><i>Distribution of Certificates and Closing</i></b>	17.00 - 17.30



## ***Lecturers***

### **Ms. Marie O’Leary**

*Counsel (Consultant), Office of Public Counsel for the Defence of the International Criminal Court (ICC-OPCD)*

### **Ms. Colleen Rohan**

*Criminal Defence Attorney, practising before international tribunals, and President of the Association of Defence Counsel Practicing Before the ICTY*

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